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2007 FALL GYPSY MOTH SURVEY PROJECT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT EGG MASS SURVEY REQUEST

Development Name _____

Name of Coordinator _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____

Do you wish to have your development surveyed this fall? NO _____ YES _____

This form must be returned signed. Failure to sign this form could result in loss of program participation privileges.

New developments must include a tax or record plan map of your residential area. For boundary changes, include the map photocopy of your wooded area. Additional map photocopies are available upon request from the Plant Industries Section. Coordinated Developments who submitted a map last year do not need to return another map.

Each development **must** designate one individual to be the Gypsy Moth Coordinator. This person will be the liaison between other residents and DDA. Residents in the development should direct questions to their Coordinator, who will then contact a gypsy moth staff member in the DDA Plant Industries Section.

Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) personnel will survey your development for gypsy moth egg masses in the fall of 2007. The Gypsy Moth Coordinator will be informed of the survey results by December 2007, after all surveys are completed.

DDA will conduct egg mass surveys in any development that submits a **signed** request form and meets **all** the following criteria:

- 1) Areas to be considered for DDA's residential development survey program must be recognized as a community with defined borders, or have an official Civic Association. Other areas will be considered for our rural woodlot survey program.

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- 2) There must be at least ten (10) acres of contiguous wooded area. Do not send in a map with just your property outlined. You must include the whole development.
- 3) The wooded area must have at least 50% forest canopy in the area proposed for surveys.
- 4) The wooded area must consist of at least 50% preferred gypsy moth host trees (i.e., oak trees must be the dominant type).

THIS SIGNED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PLANT INDUSTRIES SECTION OF THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NO LATER THAN September 15, 2007. NEW BLOCKS MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF THE DEVELOPMENT MAP.

If you wish to make a request for any changes to the development boundaries, you may do so until September 15th. After that **no** changes will be accepted.

I agree to fulfill all duties required of a Residential Gypsy Moth Coordinator by adhering to the responsibilities and guidelines as written in the following handouts: “Delaware Department of Agriculture Gypsy Moth Suppression Project for Residential Coordinators Responsibilities (Doc. No. 65-01-08/03/03/01” and “Delaware Department of Agriculture Gypsy Moth Suppression Program How to sign-up for the 2006 Program (Doc. No. 65-01-08/01/05/01).”

Signature of Gypsy Moth Coordinator

Date

This is a voluntary program. If you have any questions about this form please call the Plant Industries gypsy moth staff at the Delaware Department of Agriculture: (800) 282-8685 or (302) 698-4500.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Development Map on File: _____

Topo Map Sent: _____